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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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For Circuit Judge—
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For Commonwealth's Attorney—
G. C. ALLEN
For Representative—
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For Circuit Court Clerk—
J. D. LYKINS
For Sheriff—
D. H. PERRY
For Justice—
JOHN A. FAIRCHILD
For Tax Commissioner—
A. F. BLEVINS

Family Reunion.

The Walsh family held a family reunion at the residence of William Walsh on Long Branch Sunday, Sept. 4, at which nearly all the family and immediate relatives in this vicinity attended. A sumptuous dinner was served and the reunion was enjoyed by all present. Following are the names of those who attended:

Frank Walsh, of Wrigley, J. T. Little and John Davis, of Forest Mary and Geneva Walsh, Mrs. Tom Walsh, John Walsh and Estelle Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wells, of Malone; Miss Saly Walsh, of Lenox; Mrs. Martha and Roger Womack, of Millersburg; Mrs. John Ferguson, of Malone; Mrs. Gus Walsh, of Deland, Ill.; Mrs. Lizzie and Lillian Caskey, of Plymouth, Iowa; Frank Brown, of Irvine; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard E. and Mildred Whitt, Mrs. Mattie, Roy, Bernice and Clarke Davis, O. P., Lillian and John McKenzie, Mrs. J. W. Caskey, Mrs. W. A. Caskey, Robert, William and George Caskey, Chas. Sherer, Russell Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Johnston, Lizzie Ann Johnston, Misses Mosolote and Lula Walsh, Curt Lacy and R. M. Oakley.

Were the Kittens Hatched?

Mrs. T. H. Caskey went to look after her chickens a few days ago, and taking a hen that was sitting off her nest she found under the hen six young kittens and ten eggs that had not hatched. Whether the kittens had hatched from the eggs or the hen had despaired of her eggs hatching and adopted the kittens is the question to be solved.

Send the Courier to a friend.

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Will Be a Candidate.
Curren Nickell, of Pomp, traveling salesman for the Ben Williamson Hardware Co., of Ashland, was in town Tuesday and told the Courier that there had been much solicitation for him to make the race for member of the Board of Education that he had decided to enter the race, and that he would probably make his announcement next week. Mr. Nickell is a man of fine ability and splendid character and will make a strong race.

Surprise Party.

Drexel Moore returned home from Louisville Monday where he has been working for the Louisville Gas & Electric Co., and his mother, Mrs. R. A. Baldwin gave a surprise party in honor of his return. The young folk of the town were invited in and enjoyed games, music and had a general good time. Refreshments were served to the visitors and all seemed to enjoy Drexel's return and the party given him. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sherer, Mrs. Katherine Daniel and daughter, Ruth Randolph, Mrs. Martha D. Womack, Misses Josephine McGuire, Ronnie Franklin, Jennie Phillips, Ruth Davis, Wilma Nickell, Bonnie Franklin, Eulah Arnett, Elizabeth Cole, Bessaline Perry, Evelyn Swango, Martha Oakley and Anna Nickell; Messrs. Prof. Harlan Brown, R. B. Rankin, Dr. O. M. Ray, Chiles Henry, Fred Oakley, Owen Daniel, Robert Cole Gardner Spurlock, Lucian Reid, Frank Franklin, Roger Womack, Curtis Mathis, Prof. Nickell, Robert Elam, Oiney Barker and A. Young Hovermale.

Adkins-Philhower.

Mr. Harry Gordon Adkins and Miss Grace Philhower were married at the parsonage of the Church of Christ in Middletown, Ohio, Thursday, Sept. 1 Rev. W. H. Thompson, pastor of the church officiating.

The groom is a native of this place the son of Eld. J. Bruce Adkins, and a brother to Mrs. Will Wells, of West Liberty. He is a splendid young man and was one of the marines in the Chauteau Theria and other offensive that turned the Germans back. He was wounded in the service and won a Distinguished Service medal.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steward Philhower of Middletown, and is a young lady of fine disposition and was a general favorite in her circle of acquaintances.

The friends of the groom here congratulate him and wish them both the full measure of happiness.

Buy Mt. Sterling Bottling Works. Claude Stacy, of Dan, and C. K. Stacy and Ben F. Nickell, of West Liberty, have purchased the Mt. Sterling Bottling Works and have taken possession. Mr. Claude Stacy has moved to Mt. Sterling and is in charge of the works now.

This is one of the best proposition in central Kentucky and the boys will doubtless make good with it. The change of owners will insure to the new concern practically all the patronage in this section, as all the merchants of this county know the men who are now conducting the business and their reputation as business men will insure them the business of the Morgan county merchants.

Mr. Claude Stacy was a salesman for a dry goods company up to the time he took possession and knows all the merchants throughout this section of the mountains. Mr. C. K. Stacy is cashier of the Commercial Bank here and Mr. Ben F. Nickell is the present County Court Clerk. All of them are widely and favorably known and we predict a big increase of business under the new management.

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FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

To the Voters of Morgan county:

I desire to say to the voters of Morgan county that as the Republican nominee for County Judge I will make the race through. I have been over a greater portion of the county and have talked to a great many of the people and have received many assurances of support from people of both parties.

I have been a practicing lawyer for nine years and also engaged in farming and the timber and lumber business, and, as you all know, have made a reasonable success.

The time has come in the history of Morgan county when sane business principles should be applied to the management of the county's financial affairs. The county is a five million dollar corporation and should have the very best business talent in the management of the use of the public funds.

While running as the Republican nominee for this important office I realize that there is too much politics and too little good business sense used in the management of county affairs in Kentucky. In selecting our county offices, where there is no question of political policies to arise, the people should vote for the men best qualified by fitness and character to administer their affairs.

I worked my way through school and whatever I have accomplished in the way of success is due to my own efforts unaided by others, and I am a friend of the laboring man. I have been with you and have bought timber from you and most of the people of the county know me in a business way.

If elected to the office to which I aspire I pledge you that I will endeavor to apply to the business of the county the same sane business principles that I have in my own affairs. I am in favor of good roads and public improvements.

The enforcement of the law depends primarily upon the local authorities and if elected I promise that I will vigorously enforce the law and be diligent in bringing to justice the violators of the penal statutes.

I appeal to all who wish to see Morgan county a model of law enforcement and sane business administration to support me, regardless of political affiliation.

Yours very truly,
J. H. STRICKLIN.

FLAT WOODS

The Grassy Creek base ball team came down and played Flat Woods boys Saturday and the score was 8 to 3 in favor of the home boys.

Miss Carma Fugett, who has been on a vacation, returned to Middletown, Ohio, Friday.

Misses Bubla Whitt and Lillian McClure and Messrs. Scott McClure, Ollie Whitt and Tom McClure, of Grassy Creek attended the ball game Saturday.

Rev. Harlan Murphy was the son of T. M. Henry and family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carpenter, of Elder, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Carpenter Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Lona Baker and little son, Jack L., of Middletown, Ohio, have been visiting friends and relatives here.

Reva Carpenter, of West Liberty, was visiting her uncle and aunt, D. O. Henry.

Rev. Dave May of Mt. Sterling passed through this place Tuesday and called on some of his old friends.

James McClure spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Henry.

GOO GOO EYES.

Mrs. Matilda McClure, wife of J. C. McClure, of Grassy Creek, departed this life on the 23rd ult. or dropy.

She had been constant sufferer for years. She had been confined to her chair for more than two years day and night. She welcomed the change that gave her friends temporal and her eternal rest. Funeral services delivered by Eld. Frank Mannin. Her remains were interred in the Grassy Creek cemetery in the presence of a large crowd. She leaves a devoted husband and five children to mourn her loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nickell and Mrs. J. C. Gevedon are visiting the latter's parents at Lenout.

The Fair at Grassy Creek.

There will be a community fair held at Grassy Creek on Oct. 8, at which there will be exhibited some fine stock and the products of the farms and the products of the boys and girls clubs for a list of premiums see the programs being distributed.

Hotel and Farm for Sale.

The Commercial Inn, a modern brick hotel, building just across from court house, and farm of 150 acres one mile from town. Farm has 23 acres of bottom land, good house and well watered and fenced. Will sell both together or separately. Call on or ad-dress.

CURT LACY,
West Liberty, Ky.

Soil Specialist.

There will be a soil specialist at the court house in West Liberty to speak on the subject of cover crops. Farmers will do well to come out and hear him.

FAIRPLAY.

Mrs. Martha D. Womack and son, Roger, who have been visiting here for the past two weeks, returned to their home at Millersburg Tuesday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. W. C. Lacy is very sick this week.

O. B. Arnett is attending the Latonia meeting this week.

John Short, of Index, was pleasant called at the Courier office Tuesday.

The work visited the home of Everett Mathis on Sept. 6, and left a fine girl.

Misses Cynthia Day and Elizabeth Caskey, of Lenox, were shopping in town Friday and Saturday.

Misses Lela and Anna Lewis, of Wrigley, visited Miss Mattie Moore and attended the institute last week.

Masters Russell, Jay and Jahram Burton returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Indiana.

H. L. Henry, of Index, and Jas. P. Oney, of town, were in Ashland on business last week.

Clayton Callahan, who has been visiting in town for some time, returned to school at Berea Monday.

Thomas Day, of Elk Fork, was in town Tuesday on business and called in and subscribed for the Courier.

Miss Clara Carpenter, who has been ill with typhoid the past three weeks, is said to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Blair and son, William Allan, returned Saturday from a visit to Mr. Blair's sister, Mrs. S. M. Nickell, of Lexington.

John F. Amburn, of Pekin, was in town on business Wednesday and called in and subscribed for the Courier.

Mrs. R. M. Oakley returned Monday from Martinsville Ind., where she has been taking treatment for rheumatism, and is very much improved in health.

Mrs. Katherine Seitz Daniel and little daughter, Ruth, who have been visiting here for the past week, left for their home at Canfield Thursday.

The Band's Pie Supper.

The pie supper given for the benefit of the West Liberty brass band last Thursday night was a success from a financial standpoint. J. M. Cotter gave them the use of the West Liberty Theatre and the use of the films. There was about \$30.00 gate receipts. Twenty-six pies were sold at good prices and an angel food cake, for the most popular lady, brought \$43.65. Miss Bonnie Franklin, winning the prize easily over a number of competitors. Altogether the benefits were in the neighborhood of one hundred dollars.

Liberty Hats.

O. F. Henry is now traveling in this territory for the Mead-Weinstein Hat Co., of Louisville, and has one of the neatest line of hats ever shown to our merchants. Ollie is a good salesman and is building up a fine trade for his concern. Ollie is a hustler and manages to see about all merchants in his territory in record time and is sending in orders in a way that must be pleasing to his employers. A good house, a good hat and a good sales man is a combination that is hard to beat and O. F. will soon have built up one of the biggest hat trades in the mountains.

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Capt. Jas. I. Hollon, of Hazel Green, was in town Wednesday and Thursday and says there is no dissatisfaction over the primary in Wolfe and that the county will roll up a big majority for all the Democratic ticket.

G. C. Allen in Town.

G. C. Allen, Democratic nominee for Commonwealth's Attorney, of Lee City, was in town a few days this week. He says that prospects for his election are very encouraging.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at the office of the County Road Engineer of Morgan county in the court house in the town of West Liberty until 1 o'clock P. M. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1921 for the construction of abutments on piers for the bridge at Gordon Ford of Licking river also the excavation required for said work. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the County Road Engineer.

Also at the same time and place we will receive bids for the hauling of the Gordon Ford bridge from Malone rail road station to the bridge site at Gordon Ford of Licking river. Weights of this bridge can be had at the County Road Engineer's office. This August 20, 1921.

A. F. BLEVINS,
County Road Engineer.
Birthday Party.

Dr. Nickell performed a successful operation for adenoids upon Nannie Lee McCarty Tuesday. The little girl is the daughter of A. B. McCarty, of Elk Fork.

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THE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL.

The Morgan County High School opened for the fall session Monday. A splendid corps of teachers is in charge and the outlook is good for one of the most successful terms in the history of the school.

The citizens of the county should take advantage of the opportunity the school offers and send their children so that they will be prepared to take charge of the rural schools of the county. It now requires high school training to obtain a certificate to teach and that high school training can be obtained at home much cheaper than elsewhere.

The citizens of the town should also realize that the success of the school means much to them and should back the efforts of the school management to the limit. Until more ample dormitory accommodations can be had every home that can do so should let rooms to the students from the country, and we are informed that such arrangements have been made that will insure the accommodation of all the students from the country who wish to attend.

Let's all get behind the school and make its success this year the greatest in its history.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

A few weeks ago we sent out statements to those of our subscribers who were in arrears for their subscriptions, and quite a number responded promptly and a great many have not responded. We are urgently in need of the money due us on subscription and we trust that we will not have to send out another statement to those who have not remitted. In the purchase of the interest of Mr. Elam we had to transfer to him the bulk of the accounts due for advertising and job work and while the advertising and job patronage of the business is good and will in a short time be bringing in ample returns, these accounts will not be due for some time and we depend upon the subscriptions and current job printing for running expenses.

The little amount you owe on subscription by itself does not amount to much, but if you and several hundred others each owing small amounts, withhold the payment it amounts to much to us. Will you not sit down right now and remit the small amount you owe so that we will not be embarrassed in the management of the business while we are waiting for the advertising bills to become due?

Our advertising earnings run from \$75 to \$100 a week, but they are not collectable for some time yet and we are urging that those of you who are in arrears on subscription send in the amount you owe at once.

THE COMING CAMPAIGN.

The Courier would suggest that the Democratic nominees for the various offices get together and organize for the coming campaign. It is time to select the campaign chairman to get ready for battle.

This is one year of all years that Democrats should stand united and in solid phalanx against the opposition. This election will decide the political control of the State for years to come, and it is no time for differences among Democrats. If there was ever a time in the history of the party when every Democrat should vote the ticket it is this year. Whether Morgan county remains a separate legislative district, whether we remain in a Democratic Senatorial, Judicial and Congressional district, depends largely upon the way the Democrats of the county vote this fall.

Petty differences should be laid aside and all should work for the success of the whole ticket this fall. Special efforts will be made by the Republicans to get control of the Legislature and all things else will be subordinated to that end. Democrats should realize that this year, of all years, they should be Democratic.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Young Carlyle Wilburton, known as "Babe" to his friends, is the son of a West Virginian, John K. Dale, arrives at the Halfway Switch, in eastern Tennessee, abandoning his life of idleness and indolence to make his own way in life. He meets "Babe" Littleford, typical mountaineer. By Heck, a character of the hills, taken him to John Moreland's home. Moreland is chief of his "clan," which has an oil field with the Littleford oil field. He is the son of his brother, David Moreland, a year ago, he was a rich coal deposit, a man named Carlyle. Moreland's description of Carlyle causes Dale to believe the man was his father.

CHAPTER II.—Dale arranges to make his home with the Moreland family, for whom he entertains a deep respect.

CHAPTER III.—Dale, who is ordered by "Black Adam" Ball, bully of the district, to leave "his girl" alone, Dale replies spiritedly, and is flogged. Dale, who has been taught to use his hands, arranges with John Moreland to develop David's coal deposits. Ben Littleford sends word to Dale that John Moreland will meet him with his followers next day, in battle. Moreland agrees.

CHAPTER IV.—During the night all the guns belonging to the Littlefords and the Morelands mysteriously disappear.

CHAPTER V.—Dale arranges to go to Cincinnati to secure money for the mining of the coal. The two clans find their weapons, which the women had hidden in the hills for safety. "Babe" makes an effort to stop the fighting, crosses to the Moreland side of the river, and is accidentally shot by his father and seriously wounded.

CHAPTER VI.

Back Home.

Every mother's son of the feudists was numbered in the party that fled across David Moreland's mountain to intercept the next south-bound train. The old enmity was for the time being forgotten. Members of one clan rubbed elbows with members of the other clan, and thought nothing of it. John Moreland himself carried one end of the crude litter that held the limp form of Babe Littleford; Bill Dale carried the other end.

Close behind the litter walked Babe's father, seeming old and broken with remorse for the thing he had done. The grief of Ben Littleford was touching now, and Dale was a little sorry that he had spoken so bitterly to him.

They reached the Halfway switch ten minutes before the arrival of the fast mail. A short passenger train was on the long siding, waiting for the south-bound to pass. Dale gave his end of the litter to Caleb Moreland, and strayed up to the locomotive. The engineer sat quietly smoking in his cab.

Dale wanted the fast mail stopped, and gave his reasons.

The engineer smoked and considered. It was against rules. Dale swore at rules. The engineer said he would see the conductor. He did, and the conductor stepped to the ground and began to consider.

"Better put her on my train," he said finally, "and take her to Barton's station. There's a good doctor at Barton's."

"But this is a case for a surgeon!" impatiently interrupted Bill Dale.

They disagreed. The old trainman was a close friend of the doctor at Barton's station. What was the difference between a doctor and a surgeon, anyway?

Dale became angry.

"You'll stop the fast mail for us," he snapped, "or we'll take your d-d red flag and hold her up long enough to put the girl aboard, and you've got only half a second to decide which!"

The conductor was obtuse. The mountain men were too hot-headed to bear with him longer. The positions of a dozen rifles underwent a sudden change. The conductor immediately went pale and mentioned the law—but he agreed to stop the southbound.

As he ordered his flagman up the tracks, the sound of the fast train's whistle came to their ears.

The flier came to a screeching halt with sparks streaming from its wheels. Bill Dale and John Moreland passed the litter and its burden into the baggage car and followed it hastily, and Ben Littleford climbed in after them. John Moreland leaned out of the doorway and ordered his son Luke to pass him his rifle, and Luke obeyed promptly.

There was a shriek from the whistle, and the brakes were released; the train began to gather momentum. A baggeman approached John Moreland and asked why the rifle. Moreland half closed one keen grey eye and patted the walnut stock of his repeater.

"Oh, I just brought it along to see 'at everybody has a straight deal," he drawled—"go on about yore business, mister."

The baggeman went about his business.

The conductor of the fast train was very unlike the conductor of the north-bound. When he had learned something of the circumstances, he instructed that Dale had done exactly the right thing. He would see whether there was a doctor aboard.

Within five more minutes he returned in company with an elderly man wearing a pointed beard and nose glasses.

"Doctor McKenzie," he said politely; "Mr. ——"

The two nodded, and the physician knelt beside the litter, which had been placed with its ends on boxes to allow the center to swing free. He made as thorough an examination as was possible under the conditions, then arose and stood looking down upon the

young woman with something like admiration in his sober, professional eyes.

"Perfect physique," he said as though to himself. "She will

have a long life if she is well taken care of."

"She is a good girl," Dale said.

GUMPTION

Our Motto: One country, one flag, one wife at a time.
Our Aim: To tell the truth though the heavens fall.
Our Hope: To cure cussing or kill the cusses.

By L. T. Hovermale.



SHOP TALK.

A business like the publication of a country newspaper the patrons of the paper are usually much interested in it, and are entitled to be taken into the confidence of the publishers. The recent management of the Courier had promised the readers a bigger paper and had the old arrangement continued would have been possible to have reached that at once, but the details of the trade between Mr. Elam and myself makes the enlargement of the paper immediately something that we can not do. However, that plan is only deferred.

To give the readers a complete understanding of the matter it will be necessary to inform them of the nature of the deal. When I bought Mr. Elam's interest we had owing to us on advertising and job work something like \$3,000.00. One half of that was mine and one half his. In order to pay him

his interest I turned over to him the greater portion of these accounts. The subscription accounts that were all were kept by me and are due the new firm.

By the terms of the agreement of sale we understood that we must have only the current earnings of the business to keep going. The business is good and is still growing, but it will take some months to put by a surplus to buy a larger press.

The lack of a larger press is a serious handicap to the earning power of the paper for as it is we can hardly find room for the advertisers who want space, and we have made no efforts for some time to secure foreign advertising on that account. We hope by the first of the year to be able to get a new press, but this will depend on the new press, as the we receive from the subscribers on the paper. If all who are in arrears

will pay up promptly we will be able to put the whole of the advertising with the new press we will get a 10 subscriptions and job work will pay running expenses and keep paid all current bills.

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We give each year four of the best serial stories that are obtainable. The one running now is worth the attention of anyone, and is the only story we know of that has ever given the mountains a square deal. This story in book form will cost you \$1.50. Each of the others will cost you the same, so you see that besides the regular local and general news we give you four of the best stories that would cost you six dollars in book form. And these stories are by the best authors of today, and usually appear in serial form in these pages before they are sold in book form.

If you feel an interest in the success of the paper you will aid us in getting new subscribers. Probably half our present subscribers are the result of the solicitation of other subscribers. You can help make your county paper the biggest institution in the mountains by just a little effort, and it will be appreciated, too.

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To the teachers who will agree to act as solicitors in their districts we have a very attractive proposition to make them. One that will enable them to augment their salaries by just a little extra effort. During the term it will be easy for each teacher to see all the patrons of the district and to induce most of them to subscribe for the Courier. We allow a liberal commission on each subscription and it will pay them to take up the work. And to any of our readers who will give a little of their spare time we will give them a good commission for the time spent. We will communicate these terms to all who make inquiry about them.

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Under the new management we have cut the running expenses down considerably and are doing more of the work ourselves and that helps, but when we increase the size of the paper it will require more help. Our earning power will be greater. Just now our subscribers can help us out wonderfully by being prompt in sending in their arrears on subscriptions. We ordinarily would not mind waiting and in cases where it is inconvenient to the subscriber, we do not mind waiting now, but most of our readers who are in arrears are so thoughtlessly.

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From the letters we receive from our readers we know that all of you are interested in the success of the Courier. We are trying to give you the best paper possible under the circumstances. We believe it to be the equal of any country newspaper in the mountains, but that does not satisfy us. We want to give you the best. We also want to have the biggest list of subscribers of any paper in the mountains, and we feel we are near

The CLAN CALL

By Hapsburg Liebe

Illustrations by Irwin Myers

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sary funds without difficulty. I'll pay the debt myself. You've had a great many years in which to try to make amends, and you haven't done anything. You might have helped the Morelands without their even knowing that it was you—especially as they seem to have known you by another name—and that's the only way you could have helped them. Here you have one reason why I cannot accept assistance from you; don't you see, further? The Morelands wouldn't have it, and I couldn't lie to them."

He motioned to McLaurin, who had halted on the lower veranda in order that he might not overhear, and turned and walked away. McLaurin followed and soon overtook him. Bill Dale stopped suddenly and faced back to his father.

"Remember that Bobby gets his house and lot!"

They walked for two blocks in silence. Moreland had assumed the attitude of one who has had the guardianship of an irresponsible person thrust upon him. But soon he softened somewhat.

"I shore can't understand, Ben," he drawled, "how Bill Dale ever could bear it to live here."

"I wonder," Littleford said absentmindedly, as though he had not heard, "what Bill Dale is at? It's mighty darned lonesome without him, ain't it?"

That was good ham we had for breakfast, John.

"It wasn't ham. It was beef."

"It was ham."

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"It was ha—"

"Don't ye reckon," flared John Moreland, "that I know a dang cow's meat when I see it? It was beef!"

They had halted in the middle of a stream of pedestrians. A policeman crowded his way to them.

"Move on!" he growled.

Bill Dale was at that moment entering the lobby of the Blaisdell with Robert McLaurin at his side. Dale had just told McLaurin that he meant to go to Cincinnati to borrow money from his wealthy friend Harris. Then McLaurin told Dale something that saved him the journey to Cincinnati.

"You haven't heard about Harris, Bill? I'm sorry, because he would have accommodated you. He went

broke a few days ago in the cotton smash. He was here yesterday, and left last night for Cincy."

Dale did not try to conceal his surprise and disappointment. Harris, for all his youth, had been a business man.

"I'll have to try somebody here, I guess. But I won't take it from father—mother wouldn't permit it, any way, if she knew—and there are several other reasons. Queer how a fel low's mother would turn him down like this! Usually, you know, it's a fellow's mother that sticks by him the longest. . . .

"I wonder where I could find old Newton Wheatley, of the Luther-Wheatley iron company? I know him, all right. He always liked me, Bobby."

"You'll find him at home," McLaurin answered.

"He's out of business, and here all the time now. He might take

a shot at coal. Why not 'phone him from here?"

"I'll do that," Dale decided.

"Look up my two friends for me, Bobby, will you?"

He was soon speaking to Newton Wheatley. He was brief in stating his wishes. To the question as to why he did not go to his father for funds—well, he had his reasons, and it was rather a private matter. Wheatley, of course, remembered the near-wedding.

The old iron man was silent for what seemed to Dale a very long time.

Then his voice came over the wire with an almost ominous calm:

"Who besides you has seen this vein, Carlyle? Anybody that knows cost?"

"Yes, my father," Dale answered quickly.

"He went over it years ago.

Ask him about the coal in David Moreland's mountain. 'Phone him, and then 'phone me. I'm waiting at the Blais-

dell."

Wheatley agreed a little reluctantly.

Dale waited patiently for fifteen minutes.

Then the clerk called him to the phone. He took up the receiver

and boisterously.

Wheatley began cordially: "Your fa-

ther tells me it is a good proposition,

Carlyle, so I'll let you have all the

money you'll need. And if you want a

good mining man, I know where you

can lay your hands on one; also I can

furnish you, at half the original cost,

all the necessary machinery and ac-

cessories. You didn't know the old Lu-

ther-Wheatley company dickered in

coal as well as iron; eh? Well, it did.

Did we see you at three o'clock this

afternoon?"

Dale was jubilant. Here was a rare

stroke of good fortune. He went to

McLaurin—who had not yet found

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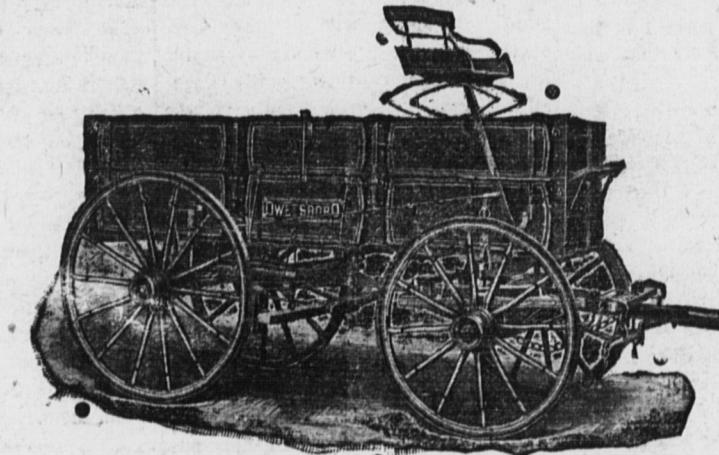
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